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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. AF 09-0688

IN RE THE MONTANA RULES) State Bar of Montana
OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT) Motion for Extension of Time

PETITION

The State Bar of Montana (“Petitioner”) respectfully petitions this Court to amend the September 22, 2016 Order that sets a deadline of October 31, 2016 for comments on the proposed new Rule 4.4(c) of the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct. Petitioner requests an extension of the comment period to November 25, 2016. The additional time is necessary for the Technology and Ethics Committees to continue discussions intending to reach consensus on their comment.

The extension will not interfere with publication of any proposed new rules in the State Bar Deskbook, and any rules ordered by the Court will be included in the 2017 Deskbook.

This petition is filed pursuant to the provisions of Section VI, Montana Supreme Court Internal Operating Rules (2006).

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of October, 2016.

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